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PATENT**

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REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 43-52 and 55-68 are pending in the application.

Claims 43-52 and 55-60 have been rejected.

Claims 61-68 have been allowed.

By way of this amendment, claims 43-52 and 55-60 have been canceled.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 61-68 will be pending.

Summary of the Amendment

Claims 43-52 and 55-60 have been canceled. Applicant reserves the subject matter of these claims for inclusion in a continuation application.

Claim 61-68, which have been deemed allowed, are the only claims remaining in the application.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 & §103

Claims 43-52 and 55-60 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by or under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in view of Sekiguchi et al. (US 3,803,116).

Claims 43-52 and 55-60 have been canceled and the rejection is moot.

Allowed Claims

Claims 60-68 have been deemed allowed. Only claims 60-68 remain pending. The application is in condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at 215.665.5592 to clarify any unresolved issues raised by this response.

As indicated on the transmittal accompanying this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any debit or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1275.

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